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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

W. Yvonne Evans, Clerk
By: Debbie Smith
Deputy Clerk

IN RE:

PAYMENT OF FILING FEE
IN INSTALLMENTS

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General Order No. 6

**AMENDED AND RESTATED ORDER
CONCERNING FILING FEES IN INSTALLMENTS**

This order amends, restates and supercedes the Administrative Order entered on November 3, 1995, authorizing payment of filing fees in installments. Bankruptcy Rule 1006(a) and (b)(2) provide that "[e]very petition shall be accompanied by the filing fee except . . . [that] "the Court may order the filing fee paid to the Clerk or grant leave to pay in installments and fix the number, amount and dates of payment." Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that if the debtor files a Chapter 7 or a Chapter 13 case accompanied by an application to pay the filing fee in installments, a minimum payment of \$50.00 must accompany the application and petition. If the debtor is unable to make the initial payment at the time of filing, an order will be entered requiring the debtor to make the initial payment of \$50.00 within fifteen (15) days of the entry of the order and providing that the case shall stand dismissed without further order if the payment is not made within the time specified; and it is

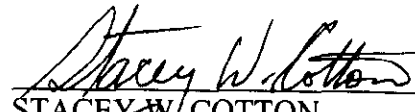
FURTHER ORDERED that if the debtor files a case accompanied by an application to pay the filing fee in installments when the debtor owes a filing fee from a prior case, an order will be entered requiring that the debtor shall pay the entire filing fee in full within ten (10) days of the entry of that order and providing that if said payment is not timely made, without further order, debtor's case shall stand dismissed and the automatic stay annulled ab initio as of the date the petition is filed; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that until the filing fee is paid in full, the debtor shall not pay and no person shall accept any money for services in connection with this case, and the debtor shall not relinquish, and no person shall accept any property as payment for services in connection with this case.

The Clerk of Court is authorized and directed to enter the appropriate order for payment of the filing fee in installments as set forth above.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

At Atlanta, Georgia, this 25th day of February, 2000.


STACEY W. COTTON
CHIEF BANKRUPTCY JUDGE
FOR THE COURT